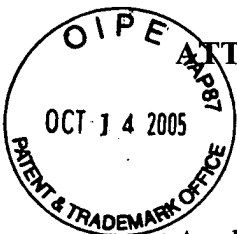


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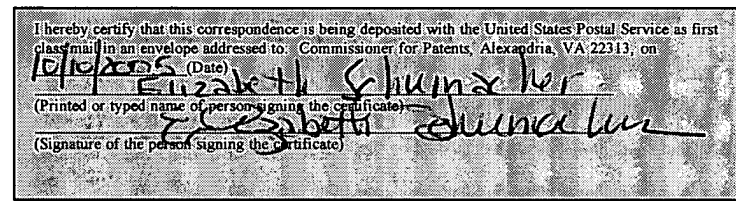
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: